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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION,
CONSOLIDATION AND MODIFICATION OF VARIOUS BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-1n of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2012*):

4 As used in sections 4a-60, 8-169s, 8-265c, 8-294, 8-315, 10-15c, 10-153,
5 10a-6, 11-24b, 16-245r, 16-247r, 28-15, 31-22p, 31-57e, [32-204,] 32-277,
6 38a-358, 42-125a, 42-125b, 46a-81aa, as amended by this act, 52-571d
7 and 53-37a, "gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-
8 related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-
9 related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that
10 traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at

11 birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing
12 evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or
13 treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform
14 assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the
15 gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core
16 identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose.

17 Sec. 2. Subsection (l) of section 1-79 of the 2012 supplement to the
18 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
19 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

20 (l) "Quasi-public agency" means the Connecticut Development
21 Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Health
22 and Education Facilities Authority, Connecticut Higher Education
23 Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance
24 Authority, Connecticut Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources
25 Recovery Authority, [Lower Fairfield County Convention Center
26 Authority,] Capital City Economic Development Authority,
27 Connecticut Lottery Corporation, Connecticut Airport Authority,
28 Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut and
29 Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange.

30 Sec. 3. Section 4-67f of the general statutes is repealed and the
31 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

32 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
33 establish a program for the purpose of financing state agency projects
34 to reduce costs and increase efficiencies through capital investment,
35 including, but not limited to, projects to use new technologies,
36 improved equipment and energy efficiency measures. Any state
37 agency may submit a request for such funding to the secretary.

38 (b) The secretary shall establish a program for the purpose of
39 allocation of awards to individual state employees or groups of state
40 employees who present ideas for innovations within their agencies
41 which improve the delivery of services or reduce agency costs.

42 [(c) There is established an innovations review panel consisting of
43 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or his designee,
44 two representatives of state agencies selected by the secretary, two
45 representatives of collective bargaining units representing state
46 employees selected by the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition
47 and five public members, including at least two representatives of the
48 business community. The Governor, president pro tempore of the
49 Senate, minority leader of the Senate, speaker of the House of
50 Representatives and minority leader of the House of Representatives
51 shall each appoint one such public member. Said panel shall review
52 and evaluate requests for funding for projects and awards pursuant to
53 subsections (a) and (b) of this section and recommend projects and
54 awards to the secretary.

55 (d) Not later than June 30, 1995, and annually thereafter, the
56 innovations review panel shall identify and quantify the savings
57 realized through the implementation of employee recommendations
58 sponsored by the panel, and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
59 Management shall certify the accuracy of such quantification. On July
60 1, 1995, and annually thereafter, fifty per cent of the unexpended
61 savings realized during the preceding fiscal year through the
62 implementation of an employee recommendation sponsored by the
63 innovations review panel shall accrue to the agency which
64 implemented the recommendation, provided such savings (1) shall so
65 accrue only for the first year of the project, and (2) shall not exceed two
66 million dollars in the aggregate for any one agency in any year.]

67 Sec. 4. Section 4-67m of the general statutes is repealed and the
68 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

69 (a) The Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with each
70 budgeted state agency, shall develop, for state budgeting purposes,
71 specific biennial goals and objectives and quantifiable outcome
72 measures, which shall not be limited to measures of activities, for each
73 program, service and state grant administered or provided by such

74 agency. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
75 submit an annual report concerning such goals, objectives and
76 measures to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
77 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the joint
78 standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to the
79 agency. For the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and for each
80 biennium thereafter, the annual report shall include an evaluation of
81 the impact of each program, service and state contract on the family.

82 (b) The goals, objectives and measures developed for each such
83 agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be implemented
84 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1993. The Office of Policy and
85 Management, in consultation with each such agency, shall review and
86 revise such goals, objectives and measures for each biennium
87 thereafter.

88 [(c) For the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and for each biennium
89 thereafter, the annual report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of
90 this section shall evaluate the progress of budgeted state agencies in
91 achieving benchmarks established under section 4-67r.]

92 Sec. 5. Section 4d-90 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is
93 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
94 *1, 2012*):

95 [(a) There is established a Geospatial Information Systems Council
96 consisting of the following members, or their designees: (1) The
97 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (2) the
98 Commissioners of Energy and Environmental Protection, Economic
99 and Community Development, Transportation, Public Health,
100 Construction Services, Administrative Services, Agriculture,
101 Emergency Services and Public Protection and Social Services; (3) the
102 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education; (4) the
103 president of The University of Connecticut; (5) one member who is a
104 user of geospatial information systems appointed by the president pro
105 tempore of the Senate representing a municipality with a population of

106 more than sixty thousand; (6) one member who is a user of geospatial
107 information systems appointed by the minority leader of the Senate
108 representing a regional planning agency; (7) one member who is a user
109 of geospatial information systems appointed by the Governor
110 representing a municipality with a population of less than sixty
111 thousand but more than thirty thousand; (8) one member who is a user
112 of geospatial information systems appointed by the speaker of the
113 House of Representatives representing a municipality with a
114 population of less than thirty thousand; (9) one member appointed by
115 the minority leader of the House of Representatives who is a user of
116 geospatial information systems; (10) the Adjutant General of the
117 Military Department; and (11) any other persons the council deems
118 necessary appointed by the council. The Governor shall select the
119 chairperson from among the members. The chairperson shall
120 administer the affairs of the council. Vacancies shall be filled by
121 appointment by the authority making the appointment. Members shall
122 receive no compensation for their services on said council, but shall be
123 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
124 their duties. Said council shall hold one meeting each calendar quarter
125 and such additional meetings as may be prescribed by council rules. In
126 addition, special meetings may be called by the chairperson or by any
127 three members upon delivery of forty-eight hours written notice to
128 each member.]

129 (a) The Office of Policy and Management shall constitute a successor
130 department to the Geospatial Systems Information Council in
131 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

132 (b) The [council] Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
133 within available appropriations, shall coordinate a uniform geospatial
134 information system capacity for municipalities, regional planning
135 agencies, the state and others, as needed, which shall include
136 provisions for (1) creation, maintenance and dissemination of
137 geographic information or imagery that may be used to (A) precisely
138 identify certain locations or areas, or (B) create maps or information

139 profiles in graphic or electronic form about particular locations or
140 areas, and (2) promotion of a forum in which geospatial information
141 may be centralized and distributed. In establishing such capacity, the
142 [council] secretary shall consult with municipalities, regional planning
143 agencies, state agencies and other users of geospatial information
144 system technology. The purpose of any such system shall be to provide
145 guidance or assistance to municipal and state officials in the areas of
146 land use planning, transportation, economic development,
147 environmental, cultural and natural resources management, the
148 delivery of public services and other areas, as necessary.

149 (c) The [council] secretary may apply for federal grants and may
150 accept and expend such grants on behalf of the state. [through the
151 Office of Policy and Management.]

152 (d) The [council] secretary shall, within available appropriations,
153 [shall] administer a program of technical assistance to municipalities
154 and regional planning agencies to develop geospatial information
155 systems and shall periodically recommend improvements to the
156 geospatial information system provided for in subsection (b) of this
157 section.

158 (e) On or before January 1, [2006] 2013, and annually thereafter, the
159 [council] secretary shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a, a
160 report on activities under this section to the joint standing committee
161 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
162 planning and development.

163 Sec. 6. Subsection (c) of section 8-336f of the general statutes is
164 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
165 *1, 2012*):

166 (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
167 may provide a local housing partnership with an initial designation
168 under the Connecticut housing partnership program upon receipt of
169 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the local housing

170 partnership has been formed in accordance with the provisions of
171 subsection (b) of this section and that sufficient local resources have
172 been committed to the local housing partnership. Upon such initial
173 designation, the commissioner shall provide technical assistance to the
174 local housing partnership which assistance shall include, but shall not
175 be limited to, the following: (1) The assignment of a primary contact
176 person in the Department of Economic and Community Development
177 to work directly with the local housing partnership, (2) obtaining
178 assistance from other state agencies, regional planning agencies [.] and
179 regional housing councils [and the Housing Advisory Committee,
180 provided for under section 8-385,] on behalf of the local housing
181 partnership when necessary, (3) assisting the local housing partnership
182 in developing a comprehensive local housing strategy, (4) assisting the
183 local housing partnership in identifying available local resources, (5)
184 discussing possible ways to create affordable housing through the use
185 of conventional and alternative financing and through public and
186 private land use controls, (6) explaining the requirements of and the
187 types of assistance available under state housing programs, and (7)
188 providing information and advice concerning available federal and
189 private financial assistance for all aspects of housing development.

190 Sec. 7. Section 10a-112g of the 2012 supplement to the general
191 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
192 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

193 (a) The William Benton Museum of Art, The University of
194 Connecticut shall be the State Museum of Art. The museum shall
195 collect, preserve and research works of art and prepare public exhibits
196 at the museum and educational exhibits and programs that may be
197 used by colleges, universities, schools, libraries, institutions,
198 appropriate state agencies or other public organizations.

199 (b) [There is established] The Board of Trustees of The University of
200 Connecticut may establish an advisory committee to advise the
201 president of The University of Connecticut with respect to the policies,

202 collections, programs, activities and operations of the State Museum of
203 Art. [The advisory committee shall consist of eleven members as
204 follows: The Commissioner of Education and the president of the
205 Board of Regents for Higher Education, or their designees; two
206 members of the Culture and Tourism Advisory Committee appointed
207 by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development; and
208 seven persons nominated by the president of The University of
209 Connecticut and appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a
210 member of the board of trustees of the university, one of whom shall
211 be an alumnus of the university and five of whom shall be private
212 citizens representing various geographic areas of the state and widely
213 known for their knowledge, competence and experience in connection
214 with the visual arts. The advisory committee shall elect a member who
215 is a private citizen as its chairperson.]

216 Sec. 8. Subsection (e) of section 10-392 of the 2012 supplement to the
217 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
218 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

219 (e) Wherever the words "State Commission on the Arts",
220 "Connecticut Historical Commission", "Office of Tourism",
221 "Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office" and "Connecticut
222 Commission on Arts, Tourism, Culture, History and Film" are used in
223 the following sections of the general statutes, or in any public or
224 special act of the 2003 or 2004 session the words "Connecticut
225 Commission on Culture and Tourism" shall be substituted in lieu
226 thereof: 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 7-147a,
227 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-2j, 10-382, 10-384, 10-
228 385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10a-111a, 10a-112, 10a-112b,
229 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b,
230 25-102qq, [25-109q,] 29-259 and 32-6a.

231 Sec. 9. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 10a-1e of the 2012
232 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
233 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

(b) Wherever the term "Department of Higher Education" is used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term "Board of Regents for Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 4-89, 4-124x, 4-124y, 4-124aa, 4a-11, 4d-82, as amended by this act, 5-155a, 5-198, 10-8c, 10-76i, 10-145b, 10-221a, 10a-1, 10a-8b, 10a-8c, 10a-10, 10a-12, 10a-14, 10a-17, 10a-19c, 10a-19e, 10a-19f, 10a-19g, 10a-19i, 10a-25, 10a-25n, 10a-48, 10a-54, 10a-55g, 10a-65, 10a-77a, 10a-99a, 10a-109i, 10a-151, [10a-161b,] 10a-163, 10a-163b, 10a-169a, 10a-169b, 10a-170a, 10a-170e, 10a-170i, 10a-170l, 10a-170r, 10a-170t, 10a-170u, 11-1, 17a-52, 17a-215c and 20-206bb.

(c) Wherever the term "Commissioner of Higher Education" is used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term "president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 3-22e, 4-124x, 4-124y, 4-124aa, 10-1, 10-16p, 10-16z, 10a-19d, 10a-19e, 10a-19f, 10a-19h, 10a-48, 10a-48b, 10a-55a, 10a-77a, 10a-99a, 10a-109i, 10a-112g, 10a-144, 10a-150, 10a-150b, 10a-161a, [10a-161b,] 10a-163, 10a-169a, 10a-169b, 10a-170c, 10a-170d, 10a-170i, 10a-170k, 10a-170s, 10a-170t, 10a-203, 10a-224, 12-413b, 17a-52, 32-4f, 32-35 and 32-39.

Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 10a-55i of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

(a) There is established a Higher Education Consolidation Committee which shall be convened by the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education or such chairpersons' designee, who shall be a member of such joint standing committee. The membership of the Higher Education Consolidation Committee shall consist of the higher education subcommittee on appropriations and the chairpersons, vice chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and appropriations. The Higher

266 Education Consolidation Committee shall establish a meeting and
 267 public hearing schedule for purposes of receiving updates from the
 268 Board of Regents for Higher Education on the progress of the
 269 consolidation of the state system of higher education pursuant to
 270 section 4-9c, [subsection (a) of section 4d-90,] subsection (g) of section
 271 5-160, section 5-199d, subsection (a) of section 7-323k, subsection (a) of
 272 section 7-608, subsection (a) of section 10-9, section 10-155d,
 273 subdivision (14) of section 10-183b, sections 10a-1a to 10a-1d, inclusive,
 274 10a-3 and 10a-3a, subsection (a) of section 10a-6a, sections 10a-6b, 10a-
 275 8, 10a-10a to 10a-11a, inclusive, 10a-17d and 10a-22a, subsections (f)
 276 and (h) of section 10a-22b, subsections (c) and (d) of section 10a-22d,
 277 sections 10a-22h and 10a-22k, subsection (a) of section 10a-22n,
 278 sections 10a-22r, 10a-22s, 10a-22u, 10a-22v, 10a-22x and 10a-34 to 10a-
 279 35a, inclusive, subsection (e) of section 10a-37, sections 10a-38 to 10a-
 280 40, inclusive, 10a-42 and 10a-42g, subsection (a) of section 10a-48a,
 281 sections 10a-55i, as amended by this act, 10a-71 and 10a-72, subsections
 282 (c) and (f) of section 10a-77, section 10a-88, subsection (a) of section
 283 10a-89, subsection (c) of section 10a-99 and sections 10a-102, 10a-104,
 284 10a-105, 10a-109e, 10a-143, 10a-163a, 10a-164a, 10a-168a and 10a-170.
 285 The Higher Education Consolidation Committee shall convene its first
 286 meeting on or before September 15, 2011, and meet not less than once
 287 every two months until September 15, 2012.

288 Sec. 11. Section 12-62f of the general statutes is repealed and the
 289 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

290 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
 291 establish a state-wide program of financial assistance to municipalities
 292 to improve municipal assessment and tax collection practices. Such
 293 financial assistance, within the limits of funds made available for such
 294 purpose, shall be in the form of a grant-in-aid to each municipality to
 295 develop or modify a state certified computer-assisted mass appraisal
 296 system for the purpose of revaluation, as required in section 12-62, the
 297 training of municipal personnel in the proper use of such system, the
 298 acquisition of software packages, hardware, programming, data

conversion or data entry. Whenever used in this section, "municipality" means any town, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough.

(b) The secretary shall [, after consultation with the board created by subsection (f) of this section, on or before December 1, 1988,] develop minimum standards for the certification of a computer-assisted mass appraisal system and [on or before December 1, 1995,] adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, setting minimum computer-assisted mass appraisal revaluation standards and computerized administrative standards. A municipality which intends to develop or modify a computer-assisted mass appraisal system as provided in subsection (a) of this section, may apply to the secretary for a grant-in-aid, [on or after January 1, 1989,] in such form and manner as said secretary shall prescribe. The secretary shall review each such application, and shall [, after consultation with the board created by subsection (f) of this section,] approve the municipality's proposed use of the grant-in-aid, provided it has been shown to [his] the secretary's satisfaction that the intended development or modification of a computer-assisted mass appraisal system will (1) meet the minimum computer-assisted mass appraisal revaluation standards and computerized administrative standard requirements as established by the secretary, (2) ensure a more accurate revaluation and (3) serve to improve both assessment and tax collection practices in the municipality.

(c) (1) Each municipality whose application for state financial assistance has been approved by the secretary shall receive a grant-in-aid on the basis of its population, as determined by the most recent estimates of the Department of Public Health. The amount of such grant-in-aid to any municipality with revaluation, as required in section 12-62, becoming effective in any of the years 1987 to 1996, inclusive, shall be as follows: (A) Twenty-five thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand; (B) thirty-five thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of

332 at least twenty thousand but less than fifty thousand; (C) fifty
333 thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of at least
334 fifty thousand but less than one hundred thousand; and (D) sixty
335 thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of one
336 hundred thousand or more. Each municipality that completed a
337 revaluation which became effective in the years from 1987 to 1996,
338 inclusive, and qualified for the grants-in-aid provided for in this
339 section, shall be eligible for an additional grant-in-aid equal to an
340 amount not to exceed ten per cent of the grant-in-aid limit of the grant
341 for which they originally qualified provided the additional grant-in-
342 aid shall be used for training and for installations and modifications
343 which are acquired and certified to be in compliance with the
344 minimum computer-assisted mass appraisal revaluation standards and
345 computerized administrative standards developed in accordance with
346 subsection (b) of this section.

347 (2) A municipality that conducted a revaluation as required in
348 section 12-62 without postponement or extension, but not between
349 January 1, 1987, and December 31, 1996, shall be eligible to apply for
350 and receive a grant and an additional grant-in-aid under subdivision
351 (1) of this subsection.

352 (3) No municipality shall be eligible to receive a grant and an
353 additional grant-in-aid pursuant to this section more than once.

354 (d) Upon approval of an application for state financial assistance,
355 the secretary shall certify to the Comptroller the amount due to the
356 municipality. Not later than five business days after such certification,
357 the Comptroller shall draw his or her order on the Treasurer, who shall
358 pay the grant to the municipality.

359 (e) The secretary shall periodically monitor a municipality's use of
360 such grant-in-aid, to ensure full compliance with the provisions of this
361 section. Each municipality receiving a grant-in-aid under this section
362 shall for a period of two years following receipt of such grant-in-aid
363 maintain all invoices, purchase orders and other evidence of

364 expenditures related to the grant-in-aid.

365 [(f) There is created a computer-assisted mass appraisal systems
366 advisory board. Said board shall consist of seven Connecticut
367 municipal assessors, one each to be appointed by the Governor, the
368 president pro tempore, the majority leader and the minority leader of
369 the Senate and the speaker, the majority leader and the minority leader
370 of the House of Representatives. The members shall choose a chairman
371 from the membership. Said board shall have such powers and duties
372 as are set forth in subsection (b) of this section.]

373 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 13b-17 of the general statutes is
374 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
375 *1, 2012*):

376 (a) The commissioner may issue rules and regulations for the
377 efficient conduct of the business of the department. The commissioner
378 may delegate (1) to the Deputy Commissioner of Transportation any of
379 his duties and responsibilities; (2) to the deputy commissioner for an
380 operating bureau any of his duties and responsibilities which relate to
381 the functions to be performed by that bureau; [(3) to the Connecticut
382 Public Transportation Commission any of his duties and
383 responsibilities which relate to the functions to be performed by the
384 commission; and (4)] and (3) to other officers, employees and agents of
385 the department any of his duties and responsibilities that the
386 commissioner deems appropriate, to be exercised under his
387 supervision and direction.

388 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 13b-57d of the 2012 supplement to
389 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
390 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

391 (a) As used in [subsection (e) of section 13b-11a,] this section and
392 sections 13b-57f, 13b-57h, 13b-212d and 14-270e:

393 (1) "Department" means the Department of Transportation;

394 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Transportation;

395 (3) "TIA corridor plan" means a twenty-year strategic plan for
396 transportation in a corridor and any updates or other revisions to such
397 plan;

398 (4) "Transportation project" means any planning, capital or
399 operating project with regard to transportation undertaken by the
400 state;

401 (5) "Local planning agency" means a metropolitan planning
402 organization, as provided in 23 USC 134, a regional planning agency,
403 as provided in section 8-31a, a regional council of elected officials, as
404 defined in subdivision (2) of section 4-124i, or a council, as defined in
405 subsection (f) of section 4-124c;

406 (6) "TIA" means transportation investment area;

407 (7) "Coastal corridor" and "coastal corridor TIA" means the
408 following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports
409 and airports in such towns: Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bethel,
410 Bethlehem, Branford, Bridgeport, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Cheshire,
411 Danbury, Darien, Derby, East Haven, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich,
412 Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Middlebury, Milford, Monroe,
413 Naugatuck, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New Haven, New Milford,
414 Newtown, North Branford, North Haven, Norwalk, Orange, Oxford,
415 Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Seymour, Shelton, Sherman, Southbury,
416 Stamford, Stratford, Thomaston, Trumbull, Wallingford, Waterbury,
417 Watertown, West Haven, Weston, Westport, Wilton, Wolcott,
418 Woodbridge and Woodbury;

419 (8) "I-84 corridor" and "I-84 TIA" means the following towns and the
420 roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
421 towns: Andover, Ansonia, Avon, Barkhamsted, Beacon Falls, Berlin,
422 Bethel, Bethlehem, Bloomfield, Bolton, Bridgewater, Bristol,
423 Brookfield, Burlington, Canaan, Canton, Cheshire, Colebrook,

424 Cornwall, Danbury, Derby, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor,
425 Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Goshen, Granby,
426 Hartford, Hartland, Harwinton, Hebron, Kent, Litchfield, Manchester,
427 Marlborough, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Britain, New
428 Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Newington, Newtown,
429 Norfolk, North Canaan, Oxford, Plainville, Plymouth, Prospect,
430 Redding, Ridgefield, Rocky Hill, Roxbury, Salisbury, Seymour, Sharon,
431 Shelton, Sherman, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southbury,
432 Southington, Stafford, Suffield, Thomaston, Tolland, Torrington,
433 Union, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, West
434 Hartford, Wethersfield, Winchester, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Wolcott
435 and Woodbury;

436 (9) "I-91 corridor" and "I-91 TIA" means the following towns and the
437 roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
438 towns: Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bethany, Bloomfield, Bolton, Branford,
439 Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River,
440 Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Hartford,
441 East Haven, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington,
442 Glastonbury, Granby, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Hebron,
443 Killingworth, Lyme, Madison, Manchester, Marlborough, Meriden,
444 Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New Britain, New Haven,
445 Newington, North Branford, North Haven, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook,
446 Orange, Plainville, Plymouth, Portland, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers,
447 South Windsor, Southington, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, Wallingford,
448 West Hartford, West Haven, Westbrook, Wethersfield, Windsor,
449 Windsor Locks and Woodbridge;

450 (10) "I-395 corridor" and "I-395 TIA" means the following towns and
451 the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
452 towns: Ashford, Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Colchester,
453 Columbia, Coventry, East Lyme, Eastford, Franklin, Griswold, Groton,
454 Hampton, Killingly, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Mansfield, Montville,
455 New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Plainfield, Pomfret,
456 Preston, Putnam, Salem, Scotland, Sprague, Stafford, Sterling,

457 Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown, Waterford, Willington,
458 Windham and Woodstock;

459 (11) "Southeast corridor" and "Southeast corridor TIA" means the
460 following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports
461 and airports in such towns: Bozrah, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Deep
462 River, East Lyme, Essex, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Killingworth,
463 Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington,
464 Norwich, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Preston, Salem, Sprague,
465 Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford and Westbrook; and

466 (12) "Modal" means a mode of transportation, and "multimodal"
467 means two or more modes of transportation.

468 Sec. 14. Section 13b-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the
469 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

470 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall develop a
471 contingency plan for any disruption of rail passenger service on the
472 New Haven line including the New Canaan, Waterbury and Danbury
473 branches due to a strike, equipment failure, malfunction of the Cos
474 Cob generating plant or any other event that would require passengers
475 to seek alternative transportation, and submit the plan to the joint
476 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
477 matters relating to transportation on or before January 15, 1986. The
478 commissioner shall regularly review the contingency plan and shall
479 regularly consult with town and municipal officials [the Connecticut
480 Public Transportation Commission] and the joint standing committee
481 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
482 transportation concerning the contingency plan. The contingency plan
483 shall include specific provisions concerning weekend rail service,
484 service on the New Haven line and the New Canaan, Danbury and
485 Waterbury branches, service for commuters traveling to New Haven in
486 the morning and to New York in the evening and service to areas
487 between New Haven and New York. The commissioner may revise the
488 contingency plan whenever he deems it necessary.

489 (b) The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate one or more
490 persons, associations or corporations engaged in the operation of
491 motor bus services in accordance with the provisions of chapter 244 to
492 provide transportation services to rail passengers during any
493 disruption of rail service on the New Haven line, or any branch of such
494 line. The commissioner shall specify the name and address of any such
495 person, association or corporation in a revised contingency plan
496 developed in accordance with the provisions of this section. The
497 commissioner shall submit such plan to the joint standing committee
498 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
499 transportation on or before January 15, 1987.

500 Sec. 15. Section 13b-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the
501 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

502 The Metro North New Haven Rail Commuter Council shall study
503 and investigate all aspects of the daily operation of the New Haven
504 commuter railroad line, monitor its performance and recommend
505 changes to improve the efficiency and the quality of service of the
506 operation of such line. The council may request and shall receive from
507 any department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency, public
508 authority of the state or any political subdivision thereof such
509 assistance and data as it requests and will enable it to properly carry
510 out its activities for the purposes set forth herein. The council shall
511 report its findings and recommendations annually on or before
512 January fifteenth, to the Governor, the Commissioner of
513 Transportation, [the Connecticut Public Transportation Commission,]
514 the General Assembly, the Metro North Rail Commuter Council
515 located in New York and the management advisory board of the office
516 of the inspector general of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority
517 located in New York.

518 Sec. 16. Section 16-331c of the general statutes is repealed and the
519 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

520 Each community antenna television company, as defined in section

16-1, shall annually contribute to the advisory council in its franchise area an amount not less than two thousand dollars. [and to the State-wide Community Antenna Television Advisory Council an amount not less than two hundred dollars.] A local advisory council may at its option receive any or all of its funding through in-kind services of the community antenna television company. [The State-wide Community Antenna Television Advisory Council and each] Each local advisory council shall annually, on January thirty-first, provide the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority with an accounting of any funding or services received.

Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 16-331cc of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

(b) The moneys in said account shall be expended by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority as follows: (1) Fifty per cent of said moneys shall be available to local community antenna television and video advisory councils; the state-wide [community antenna television and] video advisory [councils] council; public, educational and governmental programmers and public, educational and governmental studio operators to subsidize capital and equipment costs related to producing and procuring such programming, and (2) fifty per cent of said moneys shall be available to boards of education and other education entities for education technology initiatives.

Sec. 18. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 19a-6h of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

(a) There is established a State-wide Primary Care Access Authority. The authority shall consist of the Commissioners of Public Health and Social Services, the Comptroller [, the chairpersons of the HealthFirst Connecticut Authority established under section 19a-6g] and the following members: One each appointed by the Connecticut Primary Care Association, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the

553 Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the
554 Connecticut Nurses Association, the Connecticut Association of
555 School-Based Health Centers, the Connecticut State Dental
556 Association, the Connecticut Community Providers Association and
557 the Weitzman Center for Innovation In Community Health and
558 Primary Care and two each by the Commissioner of Public Health.
559 Members shall serve for a term of four years commencing on August 1,
560 2007. All initial appointments to the committee shall be made by July
561 15, 2007. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

562 (b) The [chairpersons of the HealthFirst Connecticut Authority
563 established under section 19a-6g shall serve as cochairpersons of the]
564 members of the State-wide Primary Care Access Authority shall elect
565 two chairpersons from among the members of the authority. Members
566 shall serve without compensation but shall, within available
567 appropriations, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the
568 performance of their duties.

569 Sec. 19. Section 20-650 of the general statutes is repealed and the
570 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

571 As used in [sections 20-650] this section and sections 20-652 to 20-
572 656, inclusive, as amended by this act, unless the context otherwise
573 requires:

574 [(1) "Board" means the State Board of Examiners of Shorthand
575 Reporters appointed under the provisions of section 20-651;]

576 (1) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection;

577 (2) "Licensed shorthand reporter" means any person who holds a
578 license to practice shorthand reporting in this state under the authority
579 of [sections 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive] this chapter; and

580 (3) "Shorthand reporting" means making a verbatim record of the
581 spoken word by the use of written symbols, either manually or by the
582 use of a stenotype machine or computer aided stenotype transcription

583 machine, for the purpose of reporting arbitration proceedings,
584 administrative hearings, depositions, or other proceedings or matters
585 for the use of the courts of this state.

586 Sec. 20. Section 20-652 of the general statutes is repealed and the
587 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

588 On and after January 1, 1999, no person shall use the title
589 "shorthand reporter", "court reporter" or similar designation, or display
590 or use any words, letters, figures, title, advertisement or other device
591 to indicate that such person is a shorthand reporter, or engage in the
592 practice of shorthand reporting for compensation in this state, unless
593 such person is licensed in accordance with the provisions of [sections
594 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive] this chapter, except as provided in section
595 20-655, as amended by this act.

596 Sec. 21. Section 20-653 of the general statutes is repealed and the
597 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

598 (a) Any person seeking a license under the provisions of [sections
599 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive,] this chapter shall apply to the [board]
600 Department of Consumer Protection in writing on a form provided by
601 the [board] department. Such application shall include the applicant's
602 name, residence address, business address and such other information
603 as the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may require by
604 regulation adopted in accordance with chapter 54. [upon the
605 recommendation of the board.]

606 (b) Each application for a license under the provisions of [sections
607 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive,] this chapter shall be accompanied by a
608 nonrefundable application fee of one hundred dollars and a license fee
609 of one hundred ninety dollars. The fee for the renewal of any license
610 issued under the provisions of [sections 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive,]
611 this chapter shall be one hundred ninety dollars.

612 Sec. 22. Section 20-654 of the general statutes is repealed and the

613 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

614 (a) No person shall receive a license under the provisions of
615 [sections 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive,] this chapter until such person has
616 passed an examination which shall be substantially similar to the
617 examination of the National Court Reporters Association, or has
618 submitted evidence satisfactory to the [board] department that such
619 person is a Registered Professional Reporter of the National Court
620 Reporters Association or its equivalent.

621 (b) If the applicant satisfies the requirements of this section, upon
622 payment of the fee required by section 20-653, as amended by this act,
623 [the board shall authorize] the Department of Consumer Protection
624 [to] shall issue a license to the applicant, showing that the person
625 named in such license is entitled to engage in the practice of shorthand
626 reporting in this state in accordance with the provisions of [sections 20-
627 650 to 20-656, inclusive] this chapter. Notwithstanding the provisions
628 of subsection (b) of section 21a-10, any such license shall be valid for a
629 period of three years.

630 (c) Any license issued under the provisions of [sections 20-650 to 20-
631 656, inclusive] this chapter, upon payment of the fee required by
632 section 20-653, as amended by this act, may be renewed for a period of
633 three years. As a condition of any such renewal, the licensee shall
634 furnish evidence satisfactory to the [board] department that the
635 licensee has completed not less than thirty continuing education
636 credits since receipt of the initial license or the previous license
637 renewal. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, by
638 regulation adopted in accordance with chapter 54, [and upon the
639 recommendation of the board,] establish requirements for (1) the
640 continuing education of licensed shorthand reporters; (2) the form and
641 content of the examination shorthand reporters are required to pass to
642 satisfy the licensure requirements set forth in subsection (a) of [section
643 20-654] this section; and (3) such other matters as the commissioner
644 deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

645 Sec. 23. Section 20-655 of the general statutes is repealed and the
646 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

647 The provisions of [sections 20-650 to 20-656, inclusive,] this chapter
648 do not apply to: (1) Any person who is employed by this state as a
649 court reporter or shorthand reporter, whether compensated on a salary
650 or a per diem basis, but only to the extent such person performs such
651 court reporting or shorthand reporting in the course of such person's
652 employment with the state; and (2) any person who is employed by the
653 United States as a court reporter for the federal courts located in this
654 state.

655 Sec. 24. Section 20-656 of the general statutes is repealed and the
656 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

657 (a) The [board] department, after a hearing conducted in accordance
658 with chapter 54, [and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of
659 section 21a-9,] may suspend or revoke the license of a shorthand
660 reporter if the holder of such license: (1) Has been convicted of a
661 felony, subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, or (2) has been found
662 by the [board] department to have: (A) Knowingly made a false,
663 misleading or deceptive representation relating to his or her work as a
664 shorthand reporter, or (B) violated any regulation adopted pursuant to
665 this chapter.

666 (b) Any person who has had a license suspended or revoked
667 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may reapply to the [board]
668 department for reinstatement of such person's license immediately
669 after the license suspension period has elapsed or not earlier than
670 ninety days after the license has been revoked.

671 (c) In addition to any action that may be taken by the [board]
672 department pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, [or subsection (c)
673 of section 21a-9, the board] the department may suspend or revoke the
674 license of a shorthand reporter [under subdivision (7) of section 21a-7]
675 for:

676 (1) Failing to deliver a transcript to a client or a court in a timely
677 manner;

678 (2) Producing an incomplete transcript, except upon the order of a
679 court, agreement of the parties or request of a party;

680 (3) Failing to charge all parties or their attorneys the same rate for
681 like services performed in a proceeding, including any charge for a
682 copy of the transcript;

683 (4) Failing to notify all parties or their attorneys of a request for all
684 or part of a transcript in sufficient time for copies to be prepared and
685 delivered to such parties or attorneys simultaneously with the delivery
686 of the original request;

687 (5) (A) Giving, directly or indirectly, any gift, incentive, reward or
688 other thing of value to an attorney, the attorney's clients, or the
689 representatives or agents of such attorney or clients, or (B) directly or
690 indirectly benefiting from or being employed as a result of any gift,
691 incentive, reward or other thing of value given by any person to an
692 attorney, the attorney's clients, or the representatives or agents of such
693 attorney or clients;

694 (6) The reporting of any proceeding where the licensed shorthand
695 reporter is a relative of a party to the proceeding or an attorney
696 representing a party to the proceeding within the second degree by
697 affinity or consanguinity;

698 (7) The reporting of any proceeding where the licensed shorthand
699 reporter has a financial interest in the proceeding or is associated with
700 a firm which has a financial interest in the proceeding; or

701 (8) Producing a materially inaccurate transcript.

702 (d) A shorthand reporter licensed pursuant to this chapter shall
703 display his or her shorthand reporter license number on any business
704 card, stationery, transcript, advertisement or other document used by

705 such reporter and pertaining to his or her practice of shorthand
706 reporting.

707 (e) The [board] department may, after a hearing conducted in
708 accordance with chapter 54 and regulations adopted pursuant to
709 [subsection (a) of section 21a-9] this chapter, impose a civil penalty of
710 not more than one thousand dollars on any person who violates any
711 provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted pursuant to this
712 chapter or impose such civil penalty on any person who wilfully
713 employs or supplies for employment or as an independent contractor a
714 person who engages in the practice of shorthand reporting in this state
715 in violation of section 20-652, as amended by this act.

716 Sec. 25. Subsection (a) of section 21-84a of the general statutes is
717 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
718 *1, 2012*):

719 (a) There is established, within the Department of Consumer
720 Protection, a Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council composed
721 of [fifteen] fourteen members as follows: One member of the
722 Connecticut Real Estate Commission, one employee of the Department
723 of Economic and Community Development and one employee of the
724 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to be appointed by the
725 Governor; an attorney-at-law specializing in mobile manufactured
726 home matters to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
727 Representatives; one town planner and one representative of the
728 banking industry to be appointed by the Governor; three mobile
729 manufactured home park owners, one to be appointed by the
730 Governor, one to be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate
731 and one to be appointed by the minority leader of the House of
732 Representatives; a representative of the mobile manufactured home
733 industry to be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
734 Representatives; three mobile manufactured home park tenants or
735 representatives of such tenants, each from different geographic areas
736 of the state, one to be appointed by the Governor, one to be appointed

737 by the president pro tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by
738 the majority leader of the Senate [;] and a senior citizen, who is either a
739 resident of a mobile manufactured home park or a representative of
740 other senior citizens who reside in mobile manufactured home parks. [,
741 and a representative of the Housing Advisory Committee to be
742 appointed by the Governor.] The mobile manufactured home park
743 owners and the representative of the mobile manufactured home
744 industry shall be appointed from a list submitted to the appointing
745 authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Housing Association or
746 its successor, if such organization or successor exists. The mobile
747 manufactured home park tenants or tenant representatives and the
748 senior citizen shall be appointed from a list submitted to the
749 appointing authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Home
750 Owners Alliance or its successor, if such organization or successor
751 exists. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson from among the
752 members of the council. Members shall serve for a term coterminous
753 with the term of the Governor or until their successors are appointed,
754 whichever is later. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
755 authority for the position which has become vacant. Members of the
756 council shall not be compensated for their services. Any council
757 member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to
758 attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall
759 be deemed to have resigned from office.

760 Sec. 26. Subsection (c) of section 22a-2d of the 2012 supplement to
761 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
762 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

763 (c) Wherever the words "Commissioner of Environmental
764 Protection" are used or referred to in the following sections of the
765 general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Energy and
766 Environmental Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 3-7, 3-
767 100, 4-5, 4-168, 4a-57, 4a-67d, 4b-15a, 4b-21, 5-238a, 7-121d, 7-131, 7-
768 131a, 7-131d, 7-131e, 7-131f, 7-131g, 7-131i, 7-131l, 7-131t, 7-131u, 7-
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 25-102qq, 25-102xx, 25-109e, [25-109q,] 25-131, 25-139, 25-155, 25-157,
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 26-46, 26-55, 26-65, 26-65a, 26-67b, 26-67c, 26-67e, 26-74, 26-80a, 26-86a,
 26-86c, 26-86e, 26-91, 26-103, 26-107f, 26-107h, 26-107i, 26-115, 26-119,
 26-141a, 26-141b, 26-141c, 26-142a, 26-142b, 26-157c, 26-157d, 26-157e,
 26-157h, 26-157i, 26-159a, 26-186a, 26-192j, 26-297, 26-313, 26-314, 26-
 315, 26-316, 28-1b, 28-31, 29-32b, 32-1e, 32-9dd, 32-9kk, 32-9ll, 32-11a,
 32-23x, 32-242, 32-242a, 32-664, 38a-684, 47-46a, 47-59b, 47-65, 47-65a,
 47-66, 47-66d, 47-66g, 51-164n, 52-192, 52-473a, 53-190, 53a-44a, 53a-54b
 and 53a-217e.

Sec. 27. Subsection (d) of section 22a-2d of the 2012 supplement to
 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

(d) Wherever the words "Department of Environmental Protection"
 are used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes,
 the words "Department of Energy and Environmental Protection" shall
 be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-84, 1-206, 1-217, 2-20a, 4-38c, 4-66c, 4-
 66aa, 4-89, 4a-53, 5-142, 7-131e, 7-151a, 7-151b, 7-252, 8-387, 10-282, 10-
 291, 10-413, 10a-119e, 12-63e, 12-263m, 13a-142b, 13a-142c, 13a-142d,
 13b-38a, 14-386, 15-129, 15-130a, 15-140e, 15-140f, 15-140j, 15-154, 15-
 155, 16-19h, 16-19o, 16-50j, 16-50k, 16-50p, 16-243q, 16-244d, 16-244j, 16-
 245l, 16-245y, 16-262m, 16-262n, 19a-197b, 19a-320, 20-420, 21-84b, 22-
 11f, 22-11g, 22-11h, 22-26cc, 22-91e, 22-455, 22a-1d, 22a-2a, 22a-2c, 22a-
 5b, 22a-6, 22a-6f, 22a-6g, 22a-6l, 22a-6p, 22a-6r, 22a-6u, 22a-6x, 22a-6cc,
 22a-10, 22a-11, 22a-20a, 22a-21, 22a-21a, 22a-21b, 22a-21c, 22a-21i, 22a-
 21j, 22a-21k, 22a-22, 22a-25, 22a-26, 22a-26a, 22a-27j, 22a-27l, 22a-27s,
 22a-29, 22a-33, 22a-40, 22a-47a, 22a-58, 22a-61, 22a-66z, 22a-68, 22a-115,
 22a-118, 22a-119, 22a-122, 22a-123, 22a-126, 22a-132, 22a-133v, 22a-

133w, 22a-134i, 22a-135, 22a-170, 22a-174, 22a-174l, 22a-186, 22a-188a,
 as amended by this act, 22a-196, 22a-198, 22a-200b, 22a-200c, 22a-200d,
 22a-207, 22a-208a, 22a-209f, 22a-223, 22a-233a, 22a-239a, 22a-244, 22a-
 245a, 22a-247, 22a-248, 22a-250, 22a-255h, 22a-256m, 22a-256y, 22a-259,
 22a-260, 22a-264, 22a-275, 22a-314, 22a-315, 22a-336, 22a-352, 22a-355,
 22a-361, 22a-363b, 22a-416, 22a-426, 22a-446, 22a-449f, 22a-449l, 22a-
 449n, 22a-454a, 22a-475, 22a-477, 22a-509, 22a-521, 22a-601, 22a-629,
 22a-630, 22a-635, 23-5c, 23-8, 23-8b, 23-10b, 23-10d, 23-15, 23-15b, 23-19,
 23-20, 23-24a, 23-32a, 23-61a, 23-65f, 23-65h, 23-65i, 23-65k, 23-67, 23-68,
 23-72, 23-73, 23-101, 23-102, 23-103, 25-32d, 25-33p, 25-37d, 25-37e, 25-
 37i, 25-43c, 25-102e, 25-102f, 25-128, 25-131, 25-157, 25-157a, 25-157b,
 25-157n, [25-175,] 25-201, 25-206, 25-231, 26-6a, 26-15, 26-15a, 26-15b,
 26-17a, 26-27b, 26-31, 26-40a, 26-55, 26-55a, 26-59, 26-66a, 26-66b, 26-72,
 26-86f, 26-105, 26-142a, 26-157d, 26-192k, 26-300, 26-304, 26-314, 28-31,
 29-28, 29-36f, 30-55a, 32-1e, 32-9t, 32-9dd, 32-9kk, 32-9ll, 32-11a, 32-23d,
 32-23x, 32-242, 32-242a, 32-726, 46b-220, 47-46a, 47-64, 52-557b, 53-204,
 53-205, 53-206d, 53a-44a, 53a-217e, 54-56g and 54-143.

Sec. 28. Section 22a-188a of the general statutes is repealed and the
 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

[(a)] The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
 establish a small business stationary source technical and
 environmental compliance program to assist, within available
 appropriations, small business stationary sources in complying with
 the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

[(b)] There shall be a small business air pollution compliance
 advisory panel which shall advise the Commissioner of Energy and
 Environmental Protection with regard to the effectiveness of the small
 business stationary source technical and environmental compliance
 program and which shall report to the administrator of the United
 States Environmental Protection Agency on the compliance of such
 program with the federal Paperwork Reduction Act, the federal
 Regulatory Flexibility Act, and the federal Equal Access to Justice Act.

903 The panel shall consist of ten members and shall be constituted as
904 follows:

905 (1) Two members who are not owners or representatives of owners
906 of small business stationary sources, selected by the Governor to
907 represent the public;

908 (2) One member who is an owner of a small business stationary
909 source, selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

910 (3) One member selected by the majority leader of the House of
911 Representatives to represent the public;

912 (4) One member who is an owner of a small business stationary
913 source, selected by the minority leader of the House of
914 Representatives;

915 (5) One member who is an owner or who represents an owner of a
916 small business stationary source, selected by the president pro tempore
917 of the Senate;

918 (6) One member selected by the majority leader of the Senate to
919 represent the public;

920 (7) One member who is an owner or who represents an owner of a
921 small business stationary source, selected by the minority leader of the
922 Senate;

923 (8) One member selected by the Commissioner of Energy and
924 Environmental Protection to represent the Department of Energy and
925 Environmental Protection; and

926 (9) One member who is the Commissioner of Energy and
927 Environmental Protection's designated small business ombudsman.]

928 Sec. 29. Subsection (d) of section 29-1r of the 2012 supplement to the
929 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
930 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

(d) Any order or regulation of the Department of Public Safety, which is in force on July 1, 2011, except those orders or regulations pertaining to chapters 531, 532 and 538 to 541a, inclusive, shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection until amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said departments or the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security conflict, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection may implement policies and procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections 3-122, 3-123, 3-123e, 4-5 and 4-38c, subsections (k) and (l) of section 4a-100 and sections 4b-136, [4d-90,] 5-182, 7-294b, 7-294d, 7-294e, 7-294p, 7-323k, 7-323l, 7-323p, 7-521, 10a-55a, 14-283a, 16a-13b, 16a-106, 19a-487, 21a-274a, 22a-601, 28-1, 28-1a, 28-1i, 28-24, 28-29a, 29-1b, 29-1p, 29-4, 29-5, 29-36l, 29-179i, 51-291, 51-293, 51-296, 53-202d, 54-1m, 54-64g and 54-142q while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

Sec. 30. Subsection (a) of section 29-1s of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

(a) (1) Wherever the term "Department of Public Safety" is used in the following general statutes, the term "Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and (2) wherever the term "Commissioner of Public Safety" is used in the following general statutes, the term "Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-24, 1-84b, 1-217, 2-90b, 3-2b, 4-68m, 4a-2a, 4a-18, 4a-67d, 4b-1, 4b-130, 5-142, 5-146, 5-149, 5-150, 5-169, 5-173, 5-192f, 5-192t, 5-246, 6-32g, 7-169, 7-285, 7-294f to 7-294h, inclusive, 7-294l, 7-294n, 7-294y, 7-425, 9-7a, 10-233h, 12-562, 12-564a, 12-586f, 12-586g, 13a-123, 13b-69, 13b-376, 14-10,

14-64, 14-67j, 14-67m, 14-67w, 14-103, 14-108a, 14-138, 14-152, 14-163c,
 14-211a, 14-212a, 14-212f, 14-219c, 14-227a, 14-227c, 14-267a, 14-270c to
 14-270f, inclusive, 14-283, 14-291, 14-298, 14-315, 15-98, 15-140r, 15-
 140u, 16-256g, 16a-103, 17a-105a, 17a-106a, 17a-500, 17b-90, 17b-137,
 17b-192, 17b-225, 17b-279, 17b-490, 18-87k, 19a-112a, 19a-112f, 19a-
 179b, 19a-409, 19a-904, 20-12c, 20-327b, 21a-36, 21a-283, 22a-2, 23-8b,
 23-18, 26-5, 26-67b, 27-19a, 27-107, 28-25b, 28-27, 28-27a, 28-30a, 29-1c,
 29-1e to 29-1h, inclusive, 29-1q, 29-1zz, 29-2, 29-2a, 29-2b, 29-3a, 29-3b,
 29-4a, 29-6a, 29-7, 29-7b, 29-7c, 29-7h, 29-7m, 29-7n, 29-8, 29-9, 29-10,
 29-10a, 29-10c, 29-11, 29-12, 29-17a, 29-17b, 29-17c, 29-18 to 29-23a,
 inclusive, 29-25, 29-26, 29-28, 29-28a, 29-30 to 29-32, inclusive, 29-32b,
 29-33, 29-36f to 29-36i, inclusive, 29-36k, 29-36m, 29-36n, 29-37a, 29-37f,
 29-38b, 29-38e, 29-38f, 29-108b, 29-143i, 29-143j, 29-145 to 29-151,
 inclusive, 29-152f to 29-152j, inclusive, 29-152m, 29-152o, 29-152u, 29-
 153, 29-155d, 29-156a, 29-161g to 29-161i, inclusive, 29-161k to 29-161m,
 inclusive, 29-161o to 29-161t, inclusive, 29-161v to 29-161z, inclusive,
 29-163, 29-164g, 29-166, 29-176 to 29-179, inclusive, 29-179f to 29-179h,
 31-275, 38a-18, 38a-356, 45a-63, 46a-4b, 46a-170, 46b-15a, 46b-38d, 46b-
 38f, 51-5c, 51-10c, 51-51o, 51-277a, 52-11, 53-39a, 53-134, 53-199, 53-202,
 53-202b, 53-202c, 53-202g, 53-202l, 53-202n, 53-202o, 53-278c, 53-341b,
 53a-3, 53a-30, 53a-54b, 53a-130, 53a-130a, 54-1f, 54-1l, 54-36e, 54-36i, 54-
 36n, 54-47aa, 54-63c, 54-76l, 54-86k, 54-102g to 54-102j, inclusive, 54-
 102m, 54-102pp, 54-142j, 54-222a, 54-240, 54-240m, 54-250 to 54-258,
 inclusive, [54-259a,] 54-260b [,] and 54-300.

Sec. 31. Section 31-2d of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1, 2012):

Any order or regulation of the Office of Workforce Competitiveness
 affecting the functions, powers, duties and obligations set forth in this
 section and sections 4-124w, 4-124z, 4-124bb, 4-124ff, 4-124gg, 4-124hh,
 4-124tt, 4-124uu and 4-124vv which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall
 continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Labor
 Department until amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law.

997 Where any orders or regulations of said office and said department
998 conflict, the Labor Commissioner may implement policies and
999 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
1000 4-124w, 4-124z, 4-124bb, 4-124ff, 4-124gg, 4-124hh, 4-124tt, 4-124uu, 4-
1001 124vv, 10-95h, 10a-11b, 10a-19d, 31-3h [.] and 31-3k [, 31-11cc and 31-
1002 11dd] while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure in
1003 regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is
1004 printed in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after
1005 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time
1006 final regulations are effective.

1007 Sec. 32. Subsection (d) of section 32-1s of the 2012 supplement to the
1008 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1009 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1010 (d) Any order or regulation of the Connecticut Commission on
1011 Culture and Tourism, which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall continue
1012 in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Department of
1013 Economic and Community Development until amended, repealed or
1014 superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said
1015 commission or said department conflicts, the Commissioner of
1016 Economic and Community Development may implement policies and
1017 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
1018 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4-66aa, 4-89, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 5-
1019 198, 7-147a, 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-37lll, 10-
1020 382, 10-384, 10-385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10-392, as
1021 amended by this act, 10-393, 10-394, 10-395, 10-396, 10-397, 10-397a, 10-
1022 399, 10-400, 10-401, 10-402, 10-403, 10-404, 10-405, 10-406, 10-408, 10-
1023 409, 10-410, 10-411, 10-412, 10-413, 10-414, 10-415, 10-416, 10-416a, 10-
1024 416b, 10-425, 10a-111a, 10a-112, 10a-112b, 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-
1025 252, 19a-315b, 19a-315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b, 22a-27s, 25-102qq, [25-109q.]
1026 29-259, 32-6a, 32-11a and 32-35 while in the process of adopting the
1027 policy or procedure in regulation form, provided notice of intention to
1028 adopt regulations is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal not later
1029 than twenty days after implementation. The policy or procedure shall

1030 be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

1031 Sec. 33. Section 32-181 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1032 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1033 The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
1034 constitute a successor department to the Connecticut-Israel Exchange
1035 Commission in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-
1036 39. The [commission] commissioner shall have the following powers
1037 and functions:

1038 (1) To request and obtain from any department, board, commission
1039 or other agency of the state or of any municipality, authority or other
1040 political subdivision within the state such assistance and data as will
1041 enable [it] the department to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

1042 (2) To accept any federal funds granted for all or any of the
1043 purposes of this chapter;

1044 (3) To accept any gifts, donations, bequests or grants of funds from
1045 private and public agencies for all or any of the purposes of this
1046 chapter;

1047 [(4) To create committees necessary for the performance of
1048 responsibilities pursuant to this chapter and to appoint members
1049 thereto;]

1050 [(5)] (4) To work with representatives from the state of Israel in
1051 forming a counterpart to the commission in the state of Israel;

1052 [(6)] (5) To work with [its counterpart organization] cultural or
1053 economic exchange organizations in the state of Israel and with the
1054 business, financial and academic communities in the state to encourage
1055 and schedule visits, conferences and exchanges between the state and
1056 the state of Israel concerning industrial development, commerce and
1057 trade, culture, science and technology, medicine and health care
1058 research and education; and

1059 [(7)] (6) To perform such other acts as may be necessary and
1060 appropriate to promote mutual prosperity, development and
1061 understanding between the state of Connecticut and the state of Israel.

1062 Sec. 34. Section 32-501 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1063 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1064 (a) The commissioner shall have jurisdiction over the coordination
1065 of trade development activities in the state. The commissioner shall
1066 initiate, conduct and coordinate the implementation of Department of
1067 Economic and Community Development programs to promote and
1068 assist Connecticut businesses with international trade. The
1069 commissioner shall be responsible for planning, developing and
1070 administering such programs and may adopt regulations in
1071 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes
1072 of [sections 32-500 to 32-512, inclusive.] this chapter. The
1073 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
1074 constitute a successor department to the Connecticut International
1075 Trade Council in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and
1076 4-39.

1077 (b) The commissioner may give priority in such programs to
1078 promoting and assisting Connecticut businesses with regard to trade
1079 with African countries with whom the United States has diplomatic
1080 relations.

1081 Sec. 35. Section 46a-81aa of the 2012 supplement to the general
1082 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1083 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1084 The provisions of subsection (a) of section 4a-60, subsection (c) of
1085 section 8-169s, section 8-265c, subsection (c) of section 8-294, section 8-
1086 315, subsection (a) of section 10-15c, section 10-153, subsection (b) of
1087 section 10a-6, subsection (a) of section 11-24b, sections 16-245r and 16-
1088 247r, subsection (b) of section 28-15, section 31-22p, subsection (e) of
1089 section 31-57e, sections [32-204,] 32-277, 38a-358 and 42-125a,

1090 subsection (c) of section 42-125b, subsection (a) of section 46a-58,
1091 subsection (a) of section 46a-59, subsection (a) of section 46a-60,
1092 subsection (a) of section 46a-64, subsections (a) and (e) of section 46a-
1093 64c, subsection (a) of section 46a-66, subsection (a) of section 46a-70,
1094 subsection (a) of section 46a-71, subsection (b) of section 46a-72,
1095 subsection (a) of section 46a-73, subsection (a) of section 46a-75,
1096 subsection (a) of section 46a-76, subsections (b) and (c) of section 52-
1097 571d and section 53-37a that prohibit discrimination on the basis of
1098 gender identity or expression shall not apply to a religious
1099 corporation, entity, association, educational institution or society with
1100 respect to the employment of individuals to perform work connected
1101 with the carrying on by such corporation, entity, association,
1102 educational institution or society of its activities, or with respect to
1103 matters of discipline, faith, internal organization or ecclesiastical rule,
1104 custom or law which are established by such corporation, entity,
1105 association, educational institution or society.

1106 Sec. 36. Section 3 of number 72 of the special acts of November 1955,
1107 as amended by section 2 of number 292 of the special acts of 1957, is
1108 amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1109 There is created a flood control commission consisting of seven
1110 members, to be known as the Greater Hartford Flood Commission.
1111 Such members shall be appointed by the [governor] mayor of
1112 Hartford, four from among the electors residing in Hartford and one
1113 each from the towns of Bloomfield, Newington and West Hartford.
1114 Vacancies in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the
1115 [governor] mayor of Hartford from the electors of such city or towns.

1116 Sec. 37. Subsection (g) of section 107 of public act 09-7 of the
1117 September special session is repealed and the following is substituted
1118 in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1119 (g) Not later than January 1, 2010, January 1, 2011, and January 1,
1120 2012, the committee shall submit a report on its findings and
1121 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees

1122 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1123 public health, human services and appropriations and the budgets of
1124 state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
1125 general statutes. The committee shall terminate on the date that it
1126 submits the third such report or [January 1, 2012] on July 1 2012,
1127 whichever is [later] earlier.

1128 Sec. 38. Section 2-71d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1129 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1130 The executive director of the Joint Committee on Legislative
1131 Management, at the direction of the Joint Committee on Legislative
1132 Management, shall act as administrator of the Atlantic States Marine
1133 Fisheries Commission established by section 26-295 and the
1134 [Commission on Uniform Legislation established by section 2-80]
1135 Connecticut Law Revision Commission established by section 2-85.

1136 Sec. 39. Section 2-86 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1137 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1138 (a) The commission shall be composed of [the president pro
1139 tempore of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate, the speaker of
1140 the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the House of
1141 Representatives, or their designees, the cochairpersons and ranking
1142 members of the joint standing committee on judiciary or their
1143 designees chosen from among the members of the committee, and
1144 nine] sixteen members appointed as follows: [The president pro
1145 tempore shall appoint two members and the speaker of the House
1146 shall appoint two members; and the Governor shall appoint five
1147 members, three of whom shall be members of the bar of this state, one
1148 of whom shall be a judge of the Superior or Supreme Court of the state,
1149 and one of whom may or may not be a member of the bar of this state
1150 but shall be a member of a law faculty of an accredited law school
1151 within the state.] (1) One appointed by the president pro tempore of
1152 the Senate, (2) one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, (3)
1153 one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, (4) the

1154 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of
1155 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
1156 judiciary, (5) and eight appointed by the Governor, of which no more
1157 than four members may be from the same political party. The members
1158 appointed by the Governor shall be members of the bar of the state,
1159 members of the law faculty of an accredited law school within the
1160 state, or judges of the Superior, Appellate or Supreme Court of the
1161 state. Any member appointed under subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this
1162 subsection may, and any member appointed under subdivision (4) of
1163 this subsection shall, be a member of the General Assembly. The
1164 commission shall elect one of its members to serve as [chairman]
1165 chairperson.

1166 [(b) The appointments of the members appointed by the president
1167 pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House to replace
1168 those members whose terms expire on June 30, 1978, shall be as
1169 follows: The president pro tempore and the speaker shall each appoint
1170 one member to serve for two years and one member to serve for four
1171 years from July 1, 1978, or until their successors are appointed. If any
1172 member so appointed vacates his office prior to the expiration of his
1173 term, the appointing authority shall designate a successor for the
1174 unexpired term. The appointments by the Governor of members to
1175 replace those whose terms expire on June 30, 1978, shall be as follows:
1176 One shall be appointed for a term of one year from July 1, 1978, and
1177 two for a term of three years from July 1, 1978, or until their successors
1178 are appointed. If any member appointed by the Governor vacates his
1179 office before the expiration of the term, the Governor shall appoint a
1180 successor for the unexpired term. Thereafter all appointments by the
1181 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House and the
1182 Governor shall be for four years or until a successor is appointed. Any
1183 member of the commission may serve successive terms.]

1184 (b) The terms of any member appointed prior to July 1, 2012, shall
1185 expire on said date. All initial appointments to the commission shall be
1186 made not later than July 1, 2012. All members shall serve for a term of

1187 four years from July first in the year of their appointment, except that
1188 the initial appointments of members appointed by the Governor shall
1189 be for a term of three years from July first in the year of their
1190 appointment, and for a term of four years thereafter. Any vacancy
1191 shall be filled by the appointing authority in the same manner as the
1192 initial appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.

1193 (c) Members shall receive no compensation for their services but
1194 shall be reimbursed for their actual traveling and other expenses while
1195 engaged in the performance of their duties under section 2-87, as
1196 amended by this act. The state shall pay an annual contribution to the
1197 National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

1198 Sec. 40. Section 2-87 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1199 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1200 The commission shall:

1201 (1) Receive, consider and prepare comments and recommendations
1202 on proposed changes in the law recommended by the American Law
1203 Institute, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State
1204 Laws, bar associations, judges, lawyers, public officials, or other
1205 learned bodies or qualified individuals;

1206 (2) Recommend, from time to time, such changes in the law as it
1207 deems necessary to modify or eliminate antiquated and inequitable
1208 rules of law, and to bring the law of this state, civil and criminal, into
1209 harmony with modern conditions;

1210 (3) Recommend the express repeal of all statutes repealed by
1211 implication or held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the state
1212 or the Supreme Court of the United States;

1213 (4) Assist the joint standing committee on judiciary and other
1214 commissions and groups appointed by the Governor or General
1215 Assembly to study law within the state;

1216 (5) Educate the public as to the need for law revision through public
1217 hearings, giving the public an opportunity to be heard;

1218 (6) Organize and conduct meetings within the state for scholarly
1219 discussion of current problems in state law, bringing together
1220 representatives of the legislature, practicing attorneys, members of the
1221 bench and bar, and representatives of the law teaching profession;

1222 (7) Examine the subject of marriage and divorce, insolvency, the
1223 form of notarial certificates, descent and distribution of property,
1224 acknowledgement of deeds, execution and probate of wills and other
1225 subjects, on which uniformity is desirable;

1226 (8) Ascertain the best means to effect uniformity in the laws of the
1227 states;

1228 (9) Represent the state in conventions of like commissions of other
1229 states for the consideration and recommendation of uniform laws to be
1230 submitted to the several state legislatures; and

1231 ~~[(7)]~~ (10) Submit an annual report to the General Assembly. The
1232 report shall include proposed legislative drafts, a description of the
1233 research and projects initiated, pending, or completed during the
1234 preceding year with recommendations and comments, and an
1235 itemized list of expenditures made by the commission during the
1236 preceding year. The commission may also whenever it considers it
1237 appropriate submit other recommendations and legislative proposals
1238 to the General Assembly and its committees.

1239 Sec. 41. Subsection (e) of section 22a-133u of the general statutes is
1240 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1241 *1, 2012*):

1242 [(e) (1) There is established a Special Contaminated Property
1243 Remediation and Insurance Fund Advisory Board to advise and
1244 review, on a yearly basis, the progress of the fund. The board shall
1245 consist of one member representing a municipality, appointed by the

1246 speaker of the House of Representatives; one member representing a
1247 bank, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one member who
1248 has experience in the field of contaminated property remediation,
1249 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; one
1250 member representing a municipality, appointed by the president pro
1251 tempore of the Senate; one member representing a bank, appointed by
1252 the minority leader of the House of Representatives; one member who
1253 has experience in the field of contaminated property remediation,
1254 appointed by the Governor; and one member representing a
1255 municipality, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. The
1256 board shall annually elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.]

1257 [(2)] (e) The Commissioner of Economic and Community
1258 Development shall establish criteria for [(A)] (1) making disbursements
1259 under subsection (b) of this section which criteria shall include, but not
1260 be limited to, anticipated commercial value of the property, potential
1261 tax revenue to the relevant municipality, environmental or public
1262 health risk posed by the spill, potential community or economic
1263 development benefit to the relevant municipality, the status of any
1264 loans previously made under said subsection to the municipality and
1265 potential for restoration of an abandoned property, and [(B)] (2)
1266 cancelling loans related to a property at which the borrower of the loan
1267 elects not to proceed with remediation. Such criteria shall further set
1268 forth the procedure for applying for a loan from the fund and the
1269 procedure to be used for evaluation of such an application. In
1270 approving any loan under said subsection to any person, firm or
1271 corporation, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
1272 Development may consider the loan applicant's credit history and
1273 economic solvency, any plan of such applicant for business
1274 development, municipal support for the proposed use of the property
1275 and any existing indebtedness of such applicant to any entity.

1276 Sec. 42. Section 2 of public act 10-135, as amended by section 15 of
1277 public act 11-141, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1278 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1279 (a) There is established a working group to examine the remediation
1280 and development of brownfields in this state, including, but not
1281 limited to, the remediation scheme for such properties, permitting
1282 issues and liability issues, including those set forth by sections 22a-14
1283 to 22a-20, inclusive, of the general statutes. The working group shall
1284 also annually review the progress of the Special Contaminated
1285 Property Remediation and Insurance Fund established under section
1286 22a-133t of the general statutes and make recommendations
1287 concerning said fund.

1288 (b) The working group shall consist of the following thirteen
1289 members, each of whom shall have expertise related to brownfield
1290 redevelopment in environmental law, engineering, finance,
1291 development, consulting, insurance or another relevant field:

1292 (1) Four appointed by the Governor;

1293 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

1294 (3) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

1295 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

1296 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1297 Representatives;

1298 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

1299 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1300 Representatives;

1301 (8) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
1302 or the commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio;

1303 (9) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or
1304 the commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio; and

1305 (10) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the

1306 secretary's designee, who shall serve ex officio.

1307 (c) Any member of the working group as of [the effective date of
1308 this section] July 8, 2011, shall continue to serve and all new
1309 appointments to the working group shall be made no later than [thirty
1310 days after the effective date of this section] August 8, 2011. Any
1311 vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

1312 (d) The working group shall select chairpersons of the working
1313 group. [Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the
1314 working group, which shall be held no later than sixty days after the
1315 effective date of this section.]

1316 (e) On or before January 15, [2012] 2013, and annually thereafter, the
1317 working group shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
1318 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on its findings and
1319 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees
1320 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1321 commerce and the environment.

1322 Sec. 43. Section 25-154 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1323 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1324 (a) There are established three Long Island Sound advisory councils
1325 as follows: (1) An Eastern Long Island Sound Advisory Council
1326 consisting of the towns of Stonington, Groton, Ledyard, Preston,
1327 Norwich, Montville, New London, Waterford, East Lyme, Old Lyme,
1328 Lyme, Old Saybrook, Essex, Chester, Deep River, Clinton and
1329 Westbrook; (2) a Central Long Island Sound Advisory Council
1330 consisting of the towns of Madison, Guilford, Branford, East Haven,
1331 North Haven, Hamden, New Haven, West Haven and Orange; and (3)
1332 a Western Long Island Sound Advisory Council consisting of the
1333 towns of Milford, Shelton, Stratford, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Westport,
1334 Norwalk, Darien, Stamford and Greenwich.

1335 (b) The membership of each council shall be comprised of the chief

1336 executive officer, or his designee, of each municipality in such council
1337 and [nine] four members as follows: One appointed by the president
1338 pro tempore of the Senate, one appointed by the minority leader of the
1339 Senate, one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
1340 [.] and one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1341 Representatives. [, and five appointed by the Governor, one of whom
1342 shall represent an academic institution located within the boundaries
1343 of the council, one of whom shall represent industry, one of whom
1344 shall be an environmental specialist, one of whom shall be a member
1345 of an environmental organization, and one of whom shall represent a
1346 volunteer or citizen organization. No more than four of the Governor's
1347 appointments may be members of the same political party as the
1348 Governor. The Governor shall designate one of the members of each
1349 council appointed by him to call the first meeting of such council. The
1350 first meeting of each council shall be called on or before August 1,
1351 1989. At the first meeting of each council a chairman and vice-
1352 chairman shall be elected by majority vote of the members of the
1353 council.] Each council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson by
1354 a majority vote of the members of the council.

1355 (c) Each council shall prepare a report concerning the use and
1356 preservation of Long Island Sound within its boundaries. Such report
1357 shall include, but not be limited to, provisions prioritizing the concerns
1358 of citizens and organizations for the future of Long Island Sound,
1359 recommendations for improving the biological integrity of and public
1360 access to Long Island Sound and identification of available resources
1361 concerning Long Island Sound. Such report shall be revised as each
1362 council deems necessary.

1363 (d) Each council may organize, as it deems necessary, and utilize
1364 public or private resources in accomplishing its duties, including those
1365 made available from educational institutions and industry.

1366 (e) Each council shall submit its report to the Long Island Sound
1367 Assembly not more than one year after the first meeting of such

1368 council. Any revision shall be submitted to said assembly within thirty
1369 days.

1370 Sec. 44. Section 25-155 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1371 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1372 (a) There is established the Long Island Sound Assembly consisting
1373 of [seven] four members of each Long Island Sound advisory council.
1374 The members shall be appointed by the [chairman] chairperson of each
1375 advisory council, [three] two of whom shall be chief executive officers,
1376 and [four] two of whom shall be appointed from the members of such
1377 councils appointed by the [Governor or the] legislature. [, at least one
1378 of whom shall be a public member, one shall represent an
1379 environmental organization and one shall represent a volunteer or
1380 citizen organization.]

1381 (b) The assembly shall review the report of each advisory council
1382 submitted pursuant to section 25-154 for compatibility with the reports
1383 of the other councils and for coordination with federal and state law
1384 and the activities of the Bi-State Long Island Sound Committee. The
1385 assembly shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
1386 4a, a report of its review and any recommendations to the General
1387 Assembly on or before January first, annually. [On and after October 1,
1388 1996, the] The report shall be submitted electronically to the joint
1389 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1390 matters relating to the environment and, upon request, to any member
1391 of the General Assembly. [A summary of the report shall be submitted
1392 to each member of the General Assembly if the summary is two pages
1393 or less and a notification of the report shall be submitted to each
1394 member if the summary is more than two pages. Submission shall be
1395 by mailing the report, summary or notification to the legislative
1396 address of each member of the committee or the General Assembly, as
1397 applicable.] The joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1398 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment shall post a
1399 copy of such report on its Internet web site.

1400 [(c) The assembly shall hold its first meeting, to be called by the
1401 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, on or before
1402 September 1, 1989.]

1403 Sec. 45. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
1404 Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities.

1405 (b) The council shall consist of the following twenty-four members
1406 appointed by the Governor:

1407 (1) Five members who are persons with developmental disabilities;

1408 (2) Five members who are (A) parents or guardians of children with
1409 developmental disabilities; or (B) parents, immediate relatives or
1410 guardians of adults with mentally impairing developmental
1411 disabilities who are unable to advocate for themselves;

1412 (3) Five members who are persons described in either subdivision
1413 (1) or (2) of this subsection, one of whom shall be a person, immediate
1414 relative or guardian of a person with a developmental disability who
1415 resides or previously resided in an institution caring for persons with
1416 developmental disabilities;

1417 (4) One member from each of the following state entities: (A) The
1418 Department of Education; (B) the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services; (C)
1419 the Aging Services Division of the Department of Social Services; (D)
1420 the Department of Public Health; (E) the Office of Protection and
1421 Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities; (F) the Department of
1422 Developmental Services; and (G) the A.J. Pappanikou Center for
1423 Excellence in Developmental Disabilities; and

1424 (5) Two members from local, nongovernmental nonprofit groups
1425 concerned with the provision of services to persons with
1426 developmental disabilities in the state.

1427 (c) No member appointed pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3),
1428 inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section shall be a state employee.

1429 (d) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities shall
1430 constitute a successor, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-
1431 38d and 4-38e of the general statutes, to the Council on Developmental
1432 Disabilities established by Governor Thomas J. Meskill.

1433 (e) The terms of members of the Council on Developmental
1434 Disabilities serving on the effective date of this section shall expire
1435 sixty days after the effective date of this section, or until a successor is
1436 appointed in accordance with subsection (f) of this section, whichever
1437 is earlier.

1438 (f) Not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section,
1439 the Governor shall appoint the members of the Connecticut Council on
1440 Developmental Disabilities. The executive director of the Council on
1441 Developmental Disabilities shall provide the Governor with a list of
1442 recommended candidates to serve as the initial members on the
1443 Connecticut Council on Disabilities. Members of the Connecticut
1444 Council on Disabilities shall serve three-year terms from the first day
1445 of September in the year in which they are appointed and until a
1446 successor has been appointed, provided eight members initially
1447 appointed to said council shall serve a term of one year, eight members
1448 initially appointed to said council shall serve a term of two years, and
1449 eight members initially appointed to said council shall serve a term of
1450 three years. Members shall serve not more than two, full three-year
1451 terms, except that those members who are initially appointed to terms
1452 of one or two years shall be eligible to serve two, full three-year terms
1453 upon the expiration of their initial terms. All members of the council
1454 shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

1455 (g) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities shall
1456 elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among its membership
1457 and shall employ an executive director and other staff as is necessary
1458 to carry out the duties of the council. The salaries of the executive
1459 director and any such staff shall be determined by the Department of
1460 Administrative Services and shall be paid exclusively through federal

1461 funds received by the state through the federal Developmental
1462 Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, P.L. 106-402, as
1463 amended from time to time. The council shall organize itself in
1464 conformity with the requirements prescribed in said federal act and in
1465 accordance with the provisions of this section, and shall establish
1466 committees to address issues that affect persons with developmental
1467 disabilities. The chairperson shall, with the input of the council,
1468 designate the members of such committees.

1469 (h) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities shall
1470 adopt policies and procedures to carry out the duties of the council.
1471 Such policies and procedures shall include provisions governing the
1472 method by which the executive director compiles the list of persons
1473 recommended to the Governor for membership on the council.

1474 (i) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities shall (1)
1475 undertake advocacy, capacity building and systemic change activities,
1476 consistent with the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and
1477 Bill of Rights Act of 2000, P.L. 106-402, as amended from time to time,
1478 that contribute to a coordinated, consumer and family-centered,
1479 consumer and family-directed, comprehensive system of community
1480 services and individualized supports; and (2) otherwise carry out the
1481 requirements of said federal act.

1482 (j) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities may
1483 receive, administer and expend any funds that may be available under
1484 the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights
1485 Act of 2000, P.L. 106-402, as amended from time to time, or from any
1486 other source public or private. The Department of Developmental
1487 Services shall serve as the designated state agency in accordance with
1488 the provisions of said federal act and may enter into contracts for
1489 purposes which are consistent with the provisions of said federal act
1490 and this section.

1491 Sec. 46. Section 16a-41b of the 2012 supplement to the general
1492 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

1493 (Effective July 1, 2012):

1494 (a) There shall be a Low-Income Energy Advisory Board which shall
1495 consist of the following members or their designees: The [Secretary of
1496 the Office of Policy and Management or the secretary's designee; the
1497 Commissioner of Social Services or the commissioner's designee; the]
1498 executive director of the Commission on Aging; a representative of
1499 each electric and gas public service company designated by each such
1500 company; the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority;
1501 [, or the chairperson's designee;] the Consumer Counsel; [or the
1502 counsel's designee;] the executive director of Operation Fuel; the
1503 executive director of Infoline; the director of the Connecticut Local
1504 Administrators of Social Services; the executive director of Legal
1505 Assistance Resource Center of Connecticut; the Connecticut president
1506 of AARP; a designee of the Norwich Public Utility; a designee of the
1507 Connecticut Petroleum Dealers Association; and a representative of the
1508 community action agencies administering energy assistance programs
1509 under contract with the Department of Social Services, designated by
1510 the Connecticut Association for Community Action. The Secretary of
1511 the Office of Policy and Management and the Commissioners of Social
1512 Services and Energy and Environmental Protection, or their designees,
1513 shall serve as nonvoting members of the board.

1514 (b) The Low-Income Energy Advisory Board shall advise and assist
1515 the Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Social
1516 Services in the planning, development, implementation and
1517 coordination of energy-assistance-related programs and policies and
1518 low-income weatherization assistance programs and policies, shall
1519 advise the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
1520 regarding the impact of utility rates and policies, and shall make
1521 recommendations to the General Assembly regarding (1) legislation
1522 and plans subject to legislative approval, and (2) administration of the
1523 block grant program authorized under the Low-Income Energy
1524 Assistance Act, as described in section 16a-41a, to ensure affordable
1525 access to residential energy services to low-income state residents.

1526 (c) [The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
1527 person designated by the secretary pursuant to subsection (a) of this
1528 section shall be the chairperson of the board.] The board shall elect a
1529 chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among its voting members.

1530 (d) [The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
1531 convene the first meeting of the board not later than August 1, 2005.
1532 The secretary] The chairperson, vice-chairperson or their designees
1533 shall provide notice of meetings to the members of the Low-Income
1534 Energy Advisory Board, provide space for such meetings, maintain
1535 minutes and publish reports of the board.

1536 Sec. 47. Section 4d-80 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
1537 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1538 *1, 2012*):

1539 (a) There is established a Commission for [Educational] Technology
1540 Advancement within the [Department of Administrative Services]
1541 Office of Policy and Management. The commission shall consist of the
1542 following members or their designees: (1) The Secretary of the Office of
1543 Policy and Management, the Commissioner of Administrative
1544 Services, [or the commissioner's designee,] the Commissioner of
1545 Education, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
1546 Development, the president of The University of Connecticut and the
1547 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, [or their
1548 designees,] the State Librarian [, or the State Librarian's designee, the
1549 chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, or the
1550 chairperson's designee, the chief executive officers of the constituent
1551 units of the state system of higher education, or their designees,] and
1552 the Consumer Counsel, (2) one member each representing the
1553 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, the Connecticut
1554 Association of Boards of Education, the Connecticut Association of
1555 Public School Superintendents, the [Connecticut Educators Computer
1556 Association,] Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, the
1557 Connecticut Council of Small Towns and the Connecticut Library

1558 Association, and (3) [a secondary school teacher designated by the
1559 Connecticut Education Association and an elementary school teacher
1560 designated by the Connecticut Federation of Educational and
1561 Professional Employees, and (4) four] three members who represent
1562 business and have expertise in information technology, one each
1563 appointed by the Governor, [the Lieutenant Governor,] the speaker of
1564 the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the
1565 Senate. [The Lieutenant Governor shall convene the first meeting of the
1566 commission on or before September 1, 2000.]

1567 (b) The [commission shall elect] Governor shall appoint a
1568 chairperson from among [its] the members of the commission. Subject
1569 to the provisions of chapter 67, and within available appropriations,
1570 the commission may appoint an executive director and such other
1571 employees as may be necessary for the discharge of the duties of the
1572 commission. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes,
1573 the executive director shall have the option to elect participation in the
1574 state employees retirement system, or the alternate retirement program
1575 established for eligible employees in higher education or the teachers'
1576 retirement system.

1577 (c) The commission shall:

1578 (1) Be the principal [educational] technology advancement policy
1579 advisor for state government;

1580 (2) Develop, oversee and direct the attainment of state-wide
1581 technology advancement goals including:

1582 (A) Connecting [all] institutions of higher education, libraries,
1583 public elementary and secondary schools, regional educational service
1584 centers, municipal facilities and other parties through a state-wide
1585 high speed, flexible network that will allow for video, voice and data
1586 transmission at reasonable rates;

1587 (B) Wiring [all] school classrooms and connecting them to the

1588 Internet and to the state-wide high speed network through wired,
1589 wireless, or any other digital transmission technology providing high
1590 speed connectivity; and

1591 (C) Providing access for [all] public schools, public libraries and
1592 libraries at institutions of higher education to a core set of on-line full
1593 text resources and to the ability to purchase collaboratively for other
1594 collections in order to maximize buying power;

1595 [(D) Ensuring, in cooperation with the State Board of Education,
1596 competency in computing skills by the sixth grade for all students;

1597 (E) Ensuring competency in specific computing skills and the
1598 integration of technology into the curriculum for all public school
1599 teachers;

1600 (F) Ensuring that institutions of higher education offer a wide range
1601 of course and degree programs via the Internet and through other
1602 synchronous and asynchronous methods;]

1603 (3) Coordinate the activities of all state agencies, educational
1604 institutions and other parties involved in the creation and
1605 management of a reliable and secure network that will offer
1606 connectivity and allow for the transmission of video, voice and data
1607 transmission to every library, school, regional educational service
1608 center, [and] institution of higher education and municipal facility at
1609 reasonable rates;

1610 (4) Be the liaison between the Governor and the General Assembly
1611 and local, state and federal organizations and entities with respect to
1612 [educational] technology advancement matters;

1613 (5) Develop and maintain a long-range plan and make related
1614 recommendations for the coordination of [educational] technology
1615 advancement. The plan shall (A) establish clear goals and a strategy for
1616 [using telecommunications and information] technology advancement
1617 to improve education, research and access, (B) [include a professional

1618 development strategy to ensure that teachers and faculty know how to
1619 use the new technologies to improve education] improve digital
1620 literacy and awareness, (C) include an assessment of the
1621 telecommunications, hardware, software and other services that will
1622 be needed to improve education, and (D) include an evaluation
1623 process that monitors progress towards the specified goals;

1624 [(6) Measure the availability and usage of Internet access sites
1625 available to the public, including, but not limited to, those maintained
1626 by state and local government agencies, libraries, schools, institutions
1627 of higher education, nonprofit organizations, businesses and other
1628 organizations and recommend strategies for reducing the disparities in
1629 Internet accessibility and usage across the state and among all
1630 potential users;]

1631 [(7)] (6) Establish methods and procedures to ensure the maximum
1632 involvement of members of the public, educators, librarians,
1633 representatives of higher education, the legislature and local officials
1634 in [educational] technology advancement matters and organize, as
1635 necessary, [advisory boards] subcommittees consisting of individuals
1636 with expertise in a particular discipline significant to the work of the
1637 commission;

1638 (8) On or before January 1, [2001] 2013, and [annually] biennially
1639 thereafter, the commission shall report, in accordance with section 11-
1640 4a, on its activities, progress made in the attainment of the state-wide
1641 technology advancement goals as outlined in the long-range plan and
1642 any recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
1643 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
1644 commerce, higher education and appropriations and the budgets of
1645 state agencies; [, the State Board of Education, and the Board of
1646 Regents for Higher Education. The report shall include
1647 recommendations for adjustments to the funding formula for grants
1648 pursuant to section 10-262n if there are school districts that are at a
1649 disadvantage in terms of wiring their schools and the use of

1650 technology in their schools;]

1651 (9) Enter into such contractual agreements, in accordance with
1652 established procedures, as may be necessary to carry out the
1653 provisions of this section;

1654 (10) Take any other action necessary to carry out the provisions of
1655 this section.

1656 (d) The Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement
1657 may request any office, department, board, commission or other
1658 agency of the state to supply such reports, information and assistance
1659 as may be necessary or appropriate in order to carry out its duties and
1660 requirements.

1661 [(e) For purposes of this section, educational technology shall
1662 include, but not be limited to: (1) Computer-assisted instruction; (2)
1663 information retrieval and data transfer; (3) telecommunications related
1664 to voice, data and video transmission of instruction related materials
1665 and courses; (4) the development and acquisition of educational
1666 software; and (5) the instructional uses of the Internet and other
1667 technologies.]

1668 Sec. 48. Section 4d-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1669 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1670 There is established [an educational] a technology advancement
1671 account. The Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement
1672 shall deposit in said account any private donation, bequest or devise
1673 made to it to assist in the attainment of the state-wide technology
1674 advancement goals established pursuant to subdivision (2) of
1675 subsection (c) of section 4d-80, as amended by this act. Said account is
1676 intended to be in addition to those resources that are appropriated by
1677 the state for technology purposes. The commission shall use the
1678 resources of the account for activities related to the attainment of such
1679 goals.

1680 Sec. 49. Subsection (a) of section 4d-82 of the general statutes is
1681 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1682 *1, 2012*):

1683 (a) The Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement
1684 shall develop, with the advice and assistance of the State Board of
1685 Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the
1686 Department of Administrative Services, a five-year plan for the
1687 implementation of the Connecticut Education Network to provide
1688 state-of-the-art, high-speed, reliable Internet access and video, voice
1689 and data transmissions that electronically link all educational
1690 institutions in the state, including public and independent institutions
1691 of higher education, the state's libraries and all elementary, middle and
1692 secondary schools and other institutions including businesses, job
1693 centers and community organizations. The plan shall include the
1694 establishment of a Connecticut Digital Library as a component of the
1695 Connecticut Education Network to ensure on-line access by all
1696 students and citizens to essential library and information resources.
1697 The State Library, in conjunction with the Board of Regents for Higher
1698 Education, shall administer the Connecticut Digital Library. The
1699 Connecticut Digital Library shall provide access to available on-line
1700 electronic full-text databases, a state-wide electronic catalog and
1701 interlibrary loan system and the electronic and physical delivery of
1702 library resources. The Connecticut Digital Library shall include
1703 elements specifically designed to meet the educational and research
1704 needs of the general public, higher education students and faculty and
1705 elementary and secondary school students and teachers.

1706 Sec. 50. Section 4d-84 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1707 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1708 The Department of Administrative Services, after consultation with
1709 the Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement and the
1710 State Board of Education, shall develop minimum and model
1711 technology standards, including wiring, wireless and connectivity

1712 standards, for school construction projects under chapter 173 and for
1713 the grant program established pursuant to section 10-262n, as
1714 amended by this act.

1715 Sec. 51. Section 4d-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1716 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1717 The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Commission
1718 for [Educational] Technology Advancement, shall develop, by July 1,
1719 2001, and shall update every two years thereafter: (1) A state-wide
1720 standard for teacher and administrator competency in the use of
1721 technology for instructional purposes, and (2) a state-wide plan to
1722 assist teachers and administrators to achieve the standard. The
1723 commission shall assess the resources necessary to achieve such goal.
1724 The commission shall submit the plan to the General Assembly in
1725 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

1726 Sec. 52. Subsection (a) of section 10-4h of the general statutes is
1727 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1728 *1, 2012*):

1729 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the
1730 Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement, shall
1731 establish a competitive grant program, within the limit of the bond
1732 authorization for purposes of this section, to assist (1) local and
1733 regional school districts, (2) regional educational service centers, (3)
1734 cooperative arrangements among one or more boards of education,
1735 and (4) endowed academies approved pursuant to section 10-34 that
1736 are eligible for school building project grants pursuant to chapter 173,
1737 to upgrade or install wiring, including electrical wiring, cable or other
1738 distribution systems and infrastructure improvements to support
1739 telecommunications and other information transmission equipment to
1740 be used for educational purposes, provided the department may
1741 expend up to two per cent of such bond authorization for such
1742 purposes for the regional [vocation-technical] vocational-technical
1743 school system.

1744 Sec. 53. Subsection (b) of section 10-262n of the general statutes is
1745 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1746 *1, 2012*):

1747 (b) Local and regional boards of education shall apply to the
1748 department for grants at such time and in such manner as the
1749 Commissioner of Education prescribes. In order to be eligible for a
1750 grant, a local or regional board of education shall: (1) Have a
1751 technology plan that was developed or updated during the three-year
1752 period preceding the date of application for grant funds and, once the
1753 Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement develops the
1754 long-range plan required pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (c)
1755 of section 4d-80, as amended by this act, the local technology plan shall
1756 be consistent with such long-range plan, (2) provide that each school
1757 and superintendent's office be able to communicate with the
1758 Department of Education using the Internet, (3) present evidence that
1759 it has applied or will apply for a grant from the federal Universal
1760 Service Fund, and (4) submit a plan for the expenditure of grant funds
1761 in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

1762 Sec. 54. Section 11-2b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1763 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1764 The State Library, in consultation with the Commission for
1765 [Educational] Technology Advancement, within available
1766 appropriations, shall contract, through a request for proposal process,
1767 for the development of a Connecticut Parent Technology Academy.
1768 The academy shall be host network for the development of increased
1769 opportunities for parents of elementary, middle and secondary school
1770 students to learn about and demonstrate their knowledge of
1771 information technologies. The academy shall: (1) Identify existing
1772 programs and best practices for the delivery of information technology
1773 training for parents, (2) coordinate the development of curriculum
1774 models to be used to train parents in the use of information
1775 technologies, and (3) seek business, philanthropic, community and

1776 educational partners to expand training locations and learning options
1777 for parents. The Commission for [Educational] Technology
1778 Advancement shall work in collaboration with the academy to
1779 negotiate vendor discounts for computer purchases and upgrades and
1780 low interest bank loans for such purchases for parents who
1781 successfully complete an information technology training program.

1782 Sec. 55. Subdivision (5) of subsection (d) of section 16-331 of the
1783 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1784 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1785 (5) The authority shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
1786 chapter 54, establishing procedures and standards for the renewal of
1787 certificates issued to community antenna television companies. Such
1788 regulations shall, without limitation, (A) incorporate the provisions of
1789 the Communications Act of 1934, 47 USC 546, (B) require the authority
1790 to consult with the advisory council for the franchise area served by
1791 the certificate holder before making a decision concerning the renewal
1792 of the certificate, (C) require any holder of a certificate which is not
1793 renewed by the authority to continue to operate the franchise for one
1794 year after the end of its term or until a successor is chosen and ready to
1795 assume control of the franchise, whichever is sooner, (D) establish
1796 standards for the content of notices sent to cable subscribers
1797 concerning public hearings for franchise renewal proceedings which
1798 standards shall include, without limitation, the requirements specified
1799 in subdivision (6) of this subsection, (E) establish standards to ensure
1800 that the costs and expenses of a municipality constructing, purchasing
1801 or operating a community antenna television company are accurately
1802 attributed to such company, and (F) establish quality standards for the
1803 instructional and educational channels. The authority shall adopt
1804 regulations pursuant to this subdivision in conjunction with the
1805 Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement.

1806 Sec. 56. Subsection (a) of section 16-333h of the general statutes is
1807 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

1808 1, 2012):

1809 (a) Each community antenna television company, as defined in
1810 section 16-1, shall, not later than the date it extends energized trunk
1811 and feeder to all areas within its franchise territory in which there are
1812 at least twenty-five prospective subscribers per aerial plant mile of
1813 extension and fifty prospective subscribers per underground plant
1814 mile of extension, extend such trunk and feeder to public and private
1815 elementary and secondary schools in such franchise areas and offer
1816 one instructional television channel as part of its basic service. Each
1817 such company may utilize such instructional television channel for
1818 noninstructional television programming during any time when the
1819 channel is not needed for instructional programming. No such
1820 company shall be required to offer the instructional television channel
1821 on or after July 1, 1995, unless the Commission for [Educational]
1822 Technology Advancement certifies to the Public Utilities Regulatory
1823 Authority that educational agencies in the company's franchise area
1824 have utilized the instructional television channel to provide, during
1825 the school year, an average of not less than twenty hours per week of
1826 credit and noncredit instructional programming, programming
1827 supporting school curricula and programming for professional
1828 development.

1829 Sec. 57. Sections 13b-11a, 25-109q, 31-11cc and 31-11dd, subdivision
1830 (23) of subsection (a) of section 2c-2b and subdivision (5) of subsection
1831 (d) of section 2c-2b of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes are
1832 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2012*)

1833 Sec. 58. Sections 2-110, 4-67r, 8-385, 10a-124, 10a-161b, 13b-16b, 16-
1834 331ee, 17b-748, 17b-751c, 19a-6g and 20-651, subdivision (12) of section
1835 21a-6, sections 25-175 to 25-177, inclusive, 31-11bb, 31-11ee, 32-180, 32-
1836 182, 32-200 to 32-212, inclusive, and sections 32-511 and 54-259a of the
1837 general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2012*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2012	1-1n
Sec. 2	July 1, 2012	1-79(l)
Sec. 3	July 1, 2012	4-67f
Sec. 4	July 1, 2012	4-67m
Sec. 5	July 1, 2012	4d-90
Sec. 6	July 1, 2012	8-336f(c)
Sec. 7	July 1, 2012	10a-112g
Sec. 8	July 1, 2012	10-392(e)
Sec. 9	July 1, 2012	10a-1e(b) and (c)
Sec. 10	July 1, 2012	10a-55i(a)
Sec. 11	July 1, 2012	12-62f
Sec. 12	July 1, 2012	13b-17(a)
Sec. 13	July 1, 2012	13b-57d(a)
Sec. 14	July 1, 2012	13b-212a
Sec. 15	July 1, 2012	13b-212c
Sec. 16	July 1, 2012	16-331c
Sec. 17	July 1, 2012	16-331cc(b)
Sec. 18	July 1, 2012	19a-6h(a) and (b)
Sec. 19	July 1, 2012	20-650
Sec. 20	July 1, 2012	20-652
Sec. 21	July 1, 2012	20-653
Sec. 22	July 1, 2012	20-654
Sec. 23	July 1, 2012	20-655
Sec. 24	July 1, 2012	20-656
Sec. 25	July 1, 2012	21-84a(a)
Sec. 26	July 1, 2012	22a-2d(c)
Sec. 27	July 1, 2012	22a-2d(d)
Sec. 28	July 1, 2012	22a-188a
Sec. 29	July 1, 2012	29-1r(d)
Sec. 30	July 1, 2012	29-1s(a)
Sec. 31	July 1, 2012	31-2d
Sec. 32	July 1, 2012	32-1s(d)
Sec. 33	July 1, 2012	32-181
Sec. 34	July 1, 2012	32-501
Sec. 35	July 1, 2012	46a-81aa
Sec. 36	July 1, 2012	Number 72 of the special acts of Nove, Sec. 3

Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	PA 09-7 of the September Sp. Sess., Sec. 107(g)
Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	2-71d
Sec. 39	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	2-86
Sec. 40	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	2-87
Sec. 41	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	22a-133u(e)
Sec. 42	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	PA 10-135, Sec. 2
Sec. 43	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	25-154
Sec. 44	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	25-155
Sec. 45	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 46	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	16a-41b
Sec. 47	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4d-80
Sec. 48	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4d-81
Sec. 49	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4d-82(a)
Sec. 50	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4d-84
Sec. 51	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4d-85
Sec. 52	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-4h(a)
Sec. 53	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-262n(b)
Sec. 54	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	11-2b
Sec. 55	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	16-331(d)(5)
Sec. 56	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	16-333h(a)
Sec. 57	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 58	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

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